

House Amendment to
Senate File 2354

S-5316

- 1 Amend Senate File 2354, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 3, line 22, by striking <publicly traded>
4 2. Page 4, line 1, by striking <one hundred> and
5 inserting <one hundred seven hundred fifty>
6 3. Page 4, by striking lines 17 through 21 and
7 inserting <statement.>
8 4. Page 4, line 32, after <certification> by
9 inserting <by an officer of the corporation>
10 5. Page 5, line 7, after <retained> by inserting
11 <within the prior six months>
12 6. By striking page 5, line 31, through page 6,
13 line 1, and inserting:
14 <b. (1) Except as set out in subsection 2,
15 published material designed to expressly advocate the
16 nomination, election, or defeat of a candidate for
17 public office or the passage or defeat of a ballot
18 issue shall include on the published material an
19 attribution statement disclosing who is responsible for
20 the published material.
21 (2) The person who is responsible for the published
22 material has the sole responsibility and liability for
23 the attribution statement required by this section.>
24 7. Page 6, by striking lines 29 and 30 and
25 inserting:
26 <a. The editorials or news articles of a
27 newspaper, or magazine, television station, or other
28 print or electronic media that are not paid political
29 advertisements.>
30 8. Page 7, line 31, after <officers,> by inserting
31 <professional employees,>
32 9. Page 8, by striking lines 20 through 30 and
33 inserting:
34 < _____. a. The prohibitions in subsections 1 and 2
35 shall not apply to media organizations when discussing
36 candidates, nominations, public officers, or public
37 questions.
38 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", the board shall
39 adopt rules requiring the owner, publisher, or editor
40 of a sham newspaper that promotes in any way the
41 candidacy of a person for any public office to comply
42 with this section and section 68A.404. As used in
43 this subsection, "sham newspaper" means a newspaper
44 publication that is published for the primary purpose
45 of evading the requirements of this section or section
46 68A.404, and "owner" means a person having an ownership
47 interest exceeding ten percent of the equity or profits
48 of the publication.>
49 10. Page 9, by striking lines 4 through 8.
50 11. By renumbering and correcting internal

1 references as necessary.